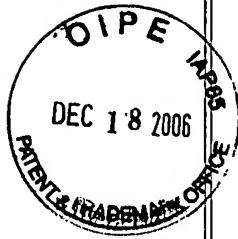


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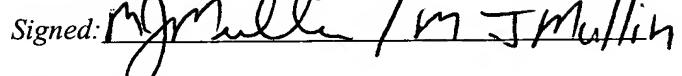
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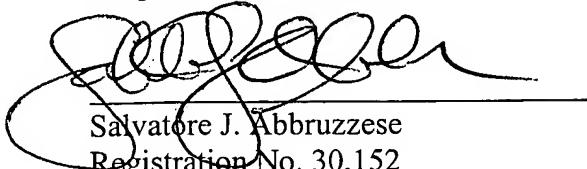
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of three months in the amount of \$1,020.00 is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006. The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

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